



Define *loyalty* in your own words. Then describe a situation in which it is important for someone to be loyal.

loyalty



READING NOTES 2

Read Section 2.2 and Sections 2.4 through 2.7, and answer the related questions.

2.2 Western Europe During the Middle Ages

What were Charlemagne's greatest accomplishments? How was he helped by the Catholic Church?

Why was there a need for order after the death of Charlemagne in 814?

2.4 Monarchs During Feudal Times

What responsibilities did monarchs have in the feudal system?



2.5 Lords and Ladies During Feudal Times

What responsibilities did lords have in the feudal system?



2.6 Knights During Feudal Times

What responsibilities did knights have in the feudal system?



2.7 Peasants During Feudal Times

What responsibilities did peasants have in the feudal system?





Why is William the Conqueror considered an important monarch?

What was the role of noblewomen in the feudal system?





What was the code of chivalry? What stages did a boy go through to become a knight?

How were the lives of male and female peasants different?



PROCESSING 2

Think about which individuals or groups in our society are most similar to the various social classes in European feudal society. List those modern groups or individuals next to each level of feudal society, and draw symbols to represent them. Then list some of their similarities and differences.

Social Classes in Feudal Europe	Individuals or Groups in Our Society	Similarities and Differences Between These Two Groups
 Monarch		Similarities: Differences:
 Lords		Similarities: Differences:
 Knights		Similarities: Differences:
 Peasants		Similarities: Differences: